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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Joint Application of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC and First Communications LLC for (i) Approval of the Transfer of Assets, including Customers, of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC to First Communications, LLC and (ii) the Voluntary Surrender of the Authorizations of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC
Docket No. 2006-234-C, Our File No. 1202-11380

Dear Mr. Terreni:

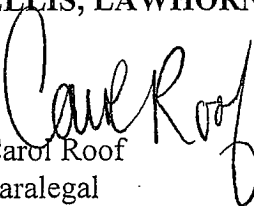
Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication of The State-Record Co, Inc. and The Greenville News in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.


Carol Roof
Paralegal

cc: Ms Mary Cegelski
Drew Backstrand, Esquire
Katherine E. Barker Marshall, Esquire
enclosures (originals)

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I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby
testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 1-3 lines in *The Greenville*
News on 1-3 2006.

Susan F. Mullinax
Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Representative

Jeanne M. Gullie
Jeanne M. Gullie
Notary Public for State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF FILING
DOCKET NO. 2006-234-C

Acceris Management and Acquisition, LLC ("Acceris") and First Communications, LLC ("First Communications") (collectively, "Applicants") have filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 58-9-300 and 58-9-310, requesting that the Commission grant them the authority necessary to consummate transactions involving the transfer of assets from Acceris to First Communications. After the consummation of the transactions, First Communications will provide telecommunications services to all of the former customers of Acceris. Additionally, Acceris will cease operations in South Carolina and surrender their authorizations.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, PA, P.O. Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before January 29, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-234-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before January 29, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-234-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before January 29, 2007. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-234-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation for the State
of South Carolina published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid
in the issues of

January 3, 2007

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day January 9, 2007

Evelyn F. Harrison

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
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